

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Nathan R. Brown

**Serial No.:** Not Yet Assigned

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**For:** METHODS FOR POLISHING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
STRUCTURES BY DIFFERENTIALLY  
APPLYING PRESSURE TO SUBSTRATES  
THAT CARRY THE SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE STRUCTURES

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Sir:

The present application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/912,982, filed July 25, 2001, pending.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior application, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 form listing all of the information of record in the prior application is enclosed herewith.

**Attorney Docket No. 2269-4375.1US**

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Respectfully submitted,



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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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	5,432,395	07/1995	Grahn			
	6,028,669	02/2000	Tzeng			
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	6,056,632	05/2000	Mitchel et al.			
	6,059,638	05/2000	Crevasse et al.			
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b>						
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		Part IV Electricity and Magnetism, Chapter 23 Electric Fields, pps. 625-649.				
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